

MADHYA PRADESH

Administration: The Directorate of State Archives, Government of Madhya Pradesh came into existence in November 1975. Shri P.C. Sen, I.A.S., is looking after as Director of State Archives. The Directorate has the strength of 47 officers.

To organise the repository the posts of Deputy Director and Archivist have been filled in from deputation from National Archives of India, New Delhi.

Budget: A sum of Rs.2,35,000 was provided during 1976-77 for the State Archives. A special sanction of Rs.53,000 was obtained for purchase of archival equipments during the year under report.

Arrangement of Records: The arrangement of Chitnisi and Madhya Bharat records has been taken up. The guide to the records of Bhopal is under preparation.

Library: The State Archives is having in its custody nearly 10,000 books. The work of classification and preparation of their index cards has been taken up. More than 2,000 books have been classified and index cards prepared. A list of pre-1900 publication has been prepared. The work of organising the Library is in progress.

Miscellaneous work: A permanent exhibition room is being organised in the State Archives to create archival consciousness amongst general public.

A brochure entitled "know your own archives" has been issued to all the Commissioners/Collectors/Heads of the Departments etc., to arouse archival awareness.

To make general public familiar with the working of the State Archives an article entitled 'Madhya Pradesh Raj Abhilekha-gar' in Hindi was published in the newspaper.